

**MIXED MARTIAL ARTS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

PRESENT: Edward Bryant, Sheryl Clancy, Salvatore D'Amato, Christina Domke, Carlos Feliciano, Mark Plavcan, Duke Roufus, Dave Sixel, Al Wichgers

STAFF: Celia Jackson, Secretary, Department of Regulation and Licensing; Héctor Colón, Executive Assistant; Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; Michael Berndt, General Counsel; Jan Bobholz, Credentialing Supervisor; Kim Prine, License/Permit Associate; Shawn Leatherwood, Paralegal; Karen Rude-Evans, Bureau Assistant

GUESTS: Ken Kurt, Doug Otto

CALL TO ORDER

Héctor Colón called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Héctor Colón introduced Secretary Celia Jackson. Secretary Jackson welcomed the committee members and thanked them for their service on the committee and to the citizens of Wisconsin.

OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Michael Berndt reviewed the requirements for the open meetings law with the committee.

ROLE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The role of the Committee is to lend their expertise and advise the Department with rule writing. Mixed Martial Arts will be under the direct licensure of the Department.

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE REGULATORY TOPICS

Shawn Leatherwood distributed a handout of the MMA Rules Timeline and Uniform Rules of MMA. A scope statement is needed before rule drafting can occur.

The Committee discussed various issues, including age limitations, gloves, required health testing and accurate scales for weighing contestants.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1, 2010

THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING IS MARCH 30, 2010